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In Re Application of:  
Kenneth FRANCO et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,800

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filing Date: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: RESORBABLE ANASTOMOSIS STENTS AND PLUGS AND THEIR USE IN PATIENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a preliminary amendment in the above patent application.


- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed:  
Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and  
a Return Postcard.
- ☒ No additional amendment fee is required.
- ☐ An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Preliminary Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	93	-	96	=	0	x	\$18 = 0.00
B. Ind. Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$84 = 0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260						\$280	= 0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							= 0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)							= 0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)							= 0.00

- ☐ A check for \$0.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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